STATE OF DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE,)	
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES,)	
COUNCIL 81, LOCAL 459,	*
Charging Party,	<u>U.L.P. No. 96-08-190</u>
and)	
NEW CASTLE COUNTY,	
Respondent.	

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

- 1. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 81, Local 459 ("Local 459"), is an employee organization within the meaning of §1302(h) of the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 <u>Del.C.</u> Chapter 13. Local 459 is the exclusive bargaining representative for the bargaining unit of New Castle County employees as certified in DOL Cases 11, 42, 68 and 70 within the meaning of 19 <u>Del.C.</u> §1302(i).
- 2. New Castle County is a public employer within the meaning of 19 <u>Del.C.</u> §1302(n).
- 3. Local 459 advised the Public Employment Relations Board, by letter dated May 19, 1997, the parties have resolved the matter at issue in the instant charge. Local 459 requested the charge be withdrawn with prejudice.

WHEREFORE, this unfair labor practice charge is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Deborah L. Murray-Sheppard
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Principal Assistant
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.

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